

ARTICLE CXIII.

Manures and Fertilizers.

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1870, c. 426 enacts and adds an additional article to the Code of Public General Laws, to number 113^a as follows :

1870, c. 426.
 Packages of
 manures to be
 labeled.

SEC. 1. All commercial manures and artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers, brought into or manufactured in the state of Maryland for sale and sold or kept for sale therein, shall have permanently affixed to every sack, bag, barrel, box or other package thereof, a stamped or printed label, which shall specify legibly the name or names of the manufacturer or manufacturers, his, her or their place of business, the net weight of each sack, bag, barrel, box or other package, the component parts of such manure or fertilizer, the per centage by weight, which it contains, of the following constituents, viz : of phosphoric acid soluble in pure cold water, of phosphoric acid insoluble in pure cold water, of available ammonia, potash and soda.

Penalty for
 violation.

2. If any person shall sell or keep for sale any commercial manures, or artificially manufactured, or manipulated fertilizers not labeled in accordance with the requirements of the next preceding section or shall affix any label to any sack, bag, barrel, box or other package, not expressing truly the component parts of said manures or fertilizers, or expressing a larger per centage of the constituents or either of them mentioned in the next preceding section, than is contained therein, shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for the first offence and seventy-five dollars for the second, and each subsequent offence, to be recovered on indictment and conviction in the circuit court of Baltimore city or the circuit court for the county, within whose